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SUBJ: PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION IN CHILE

1. EMBASSY HAS DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM
MATERIAL FILES AND CONVERSATIONS WITH ARAB AND ISRAELI
SOURCES REGARDING PALESTINIAN INFLUENCE IN CHILE.

2. THERE IS NO RESIDENT PLO REPRESENTATION. HOWEVER,
WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN LIMA --
IDENTIFIED AS ISSA BANDAK -- IS CHILEAN AND SPENDS A
CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME HERE. THE ARAB LEAGUE
OPERATES A SMALL INFORMATION OFFICE UNDER EGYPTIAN
EMBASSY AUSPICES.

3. A "PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT IN CHILE" RUN BY
FAUAD HABASH, (A FORMER ENGLISH TEACHER IN JORDAN), IS
NOT RELATED TO THE PLO, ALTHOUGH HABASH INSINUATES THAT
HE HAS CONTACT WITH IT. HABASH'S GROUP HAS BEEN IN-
CREASINGLY ACTIVE IN MOBILIZING PRO-PALESTINIAN SUP-
PORT IN SOUTH AMERICA, AND CHILE SERVED AS HOST TO THE
THIRD HEMISPHERIC MEETING OF THE ARAB FEDERATION (FEARAB)
IN 1977. HABASH HAS APPROACHED ARAB EMBASSIES TO SOLICIT
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MONEY, BUT HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE ISRAELIS
DESCRIBE HABASH AS A MARXIST SYMPATHIZER, BUT DO NOT
BELIEVE HE HAS TIES TO THE PLO ("AT LEAST NOT YET").

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE GOC I TRYING TO WIN FRIENDS
ANYWHERE THEY MIGHT BE FOUHD AND HAS EASED AWAY FROM
WHAT TRADITIONALLY HAS BEEN A PRO-ISRAELI STANCE TOWARD

ONE MORE RESPONSIVE TO ARAB INTERESTS, THE GOVERNMENT
TAKES A STRONG STAND AGAINST TERRORISM AND LEFTISTS IN
GENERAL.
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